

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 TRSE-00 AID-05 CAB-05 CIAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 310

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY

CINCPAC PRIORITY

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DEPT. PASS TREASURY AND AID

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CASC, RP

SUBJ: OVERDUE AIRCRAFT

REF: MANILA 14173

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN CONTINUING SEARCH FOR MISSING AIRCRAFT. ALTHOUGH WEATHER HAS IMPROVED marginally, CLOUDS CONTINUE TO COVER ALL RIDGE AREAS IN SUSPECTED CRASH SITE.

2. IN ADDITION TO AIRBORNE SEARCH, GOP HAS DEPLOYED ARMY TROOPS AND CONSTABULARY TROOPS INTO SEARCH AREA. DURING SHORT BREAK IN CLOUDS, RANGER UNITS WERE INSERTED NEAR PEAKS OF MOUNTAINS AND WILL CONTINUE SEARCH ABOVE CLOUD LINE.

3. BEEPER CONTINUES TO BE HEARD WEAKLY BUT EFFORTS TO PINPOINT ITS EXACT LOCATION HAVE PROVEN FRUITLESS. AIR UNCLASSIFIED

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OPERATIONS SCHEDULED TO BE SUSPENDED VERY SHORTLY AS

DAYLIGHT ENDS. GROUND ACTION WILL CONTINUE OVERNIGHT,  
WITH ADDITIONAL AIR SORTIES SCHEDULED FOR FIRST LIGHT  
SEPTEMBER 17.  
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